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Greetings, dudes and dudesses.
PG Tips are awesomely proud to give you a cowabunga new Teenage Mutant Hero Turtle adventure.

That's because we know you have a taste for something special.

For the real flavour of excitement, you can't beat "The Dimension X Escapade".

Kevin Eastman and Peter Laird, creators of the Hero Turtles met in 1982, it took a mere 10 minutes of doodling to create the characters. "It was entirely spontaneous, not calculated at all" said Eastman. At the time of his success Peter Laird was a freelance artist drawing flowers for the gardening page of a newspaper. Both were influenced by Jack Kirby, creator of 'Spiderman', 'The Incredible Hulk' and 'Captain America' while Marko Veznaver, who developed the Hippy Hippos and Robot Wolves was inspired by centuries old fables from Greece and Japanese science fiction stories.

Originally only 3,000 black and white comics were produced, the first edition is now worth £150. Each Hero Turtle is named after an Italian painter and speaks in Californian surfer slang which has been in evidence since the 1960's

In the USA the Hero Turtles TV series is shown on 130 stations daily and has made Eastman and Laird into overnight millionaires.

Just like PG Tips, it's all a perfect brew for some really groovy enjoyment. So treat yourself to a totally radical bout of fun and read on!

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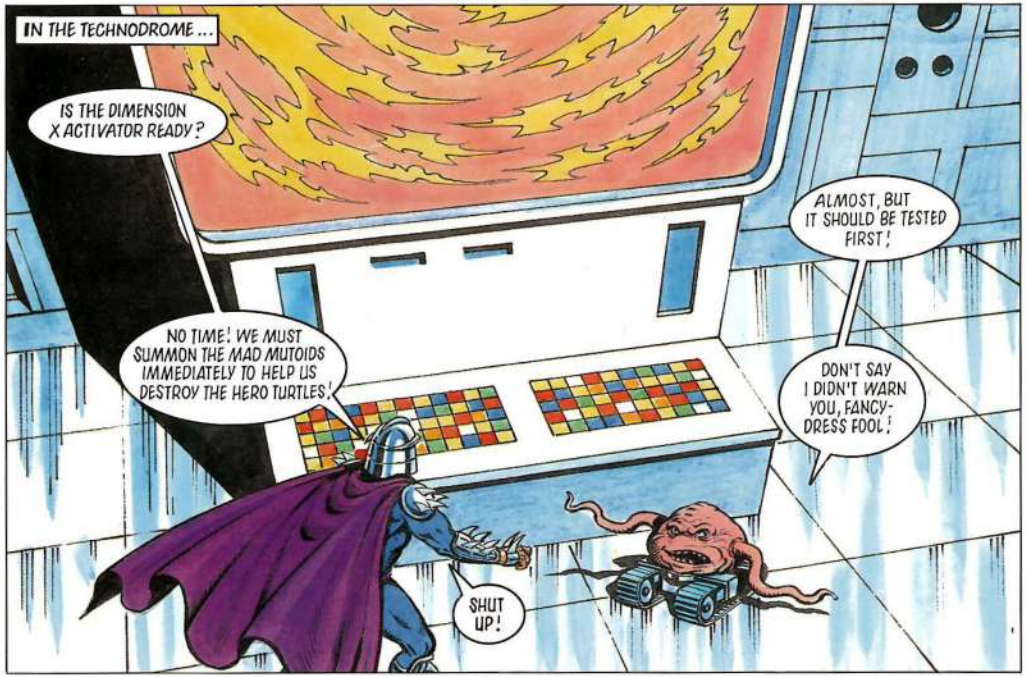
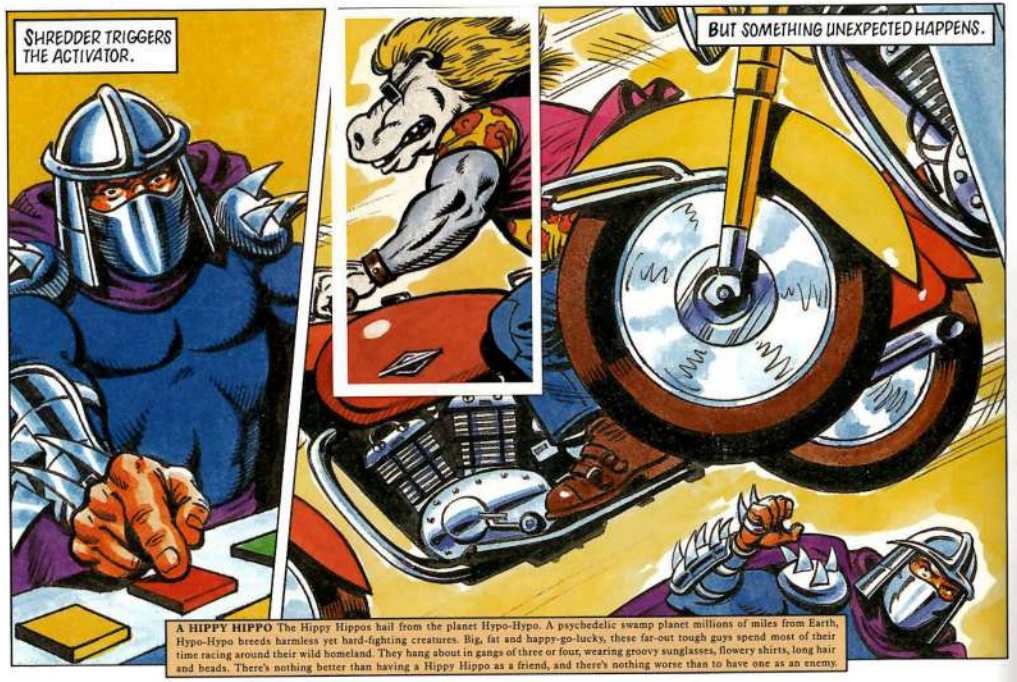
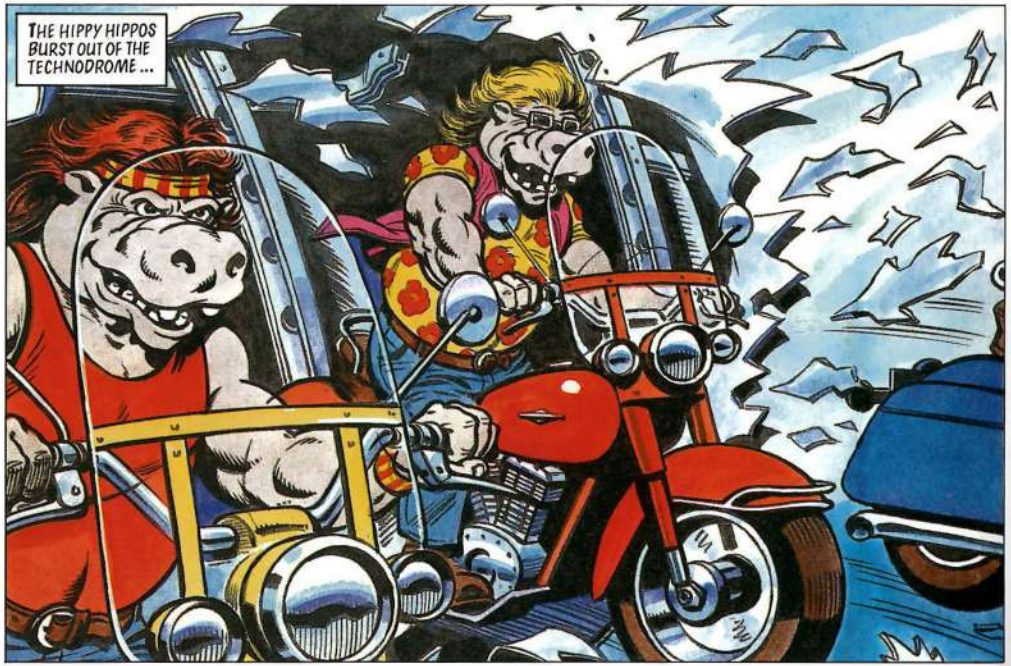




A HIPPY HIPPO The Hippy Hippos hail from the planet Hypo-Hypo. A psychedelic swamp planet millions of miles from Earth, Hypo-Hypo breeds harmless yet hard-fighting creatures. Big, fat and happy-go-lucky, these far-out tough guys spend most of their time racing around their wild homeland. They hang about in gangs of three or four, wearing groovy sunglasses, flowery shirts, long hair and beads. There's nothing better than having a Hippy Hippo as a friend, and there's nothing worse than to have one as an enemy.

SHREDDER AND KRANG These two power-hungry creatures strive to overcome the Turtles and conquer Earth. They don't see eye to eye and end up in a dire predicament when their one-sided plans fail. If it wasn't for the Hero Turtles, Shredder and Krang would hurtle our world into chaos.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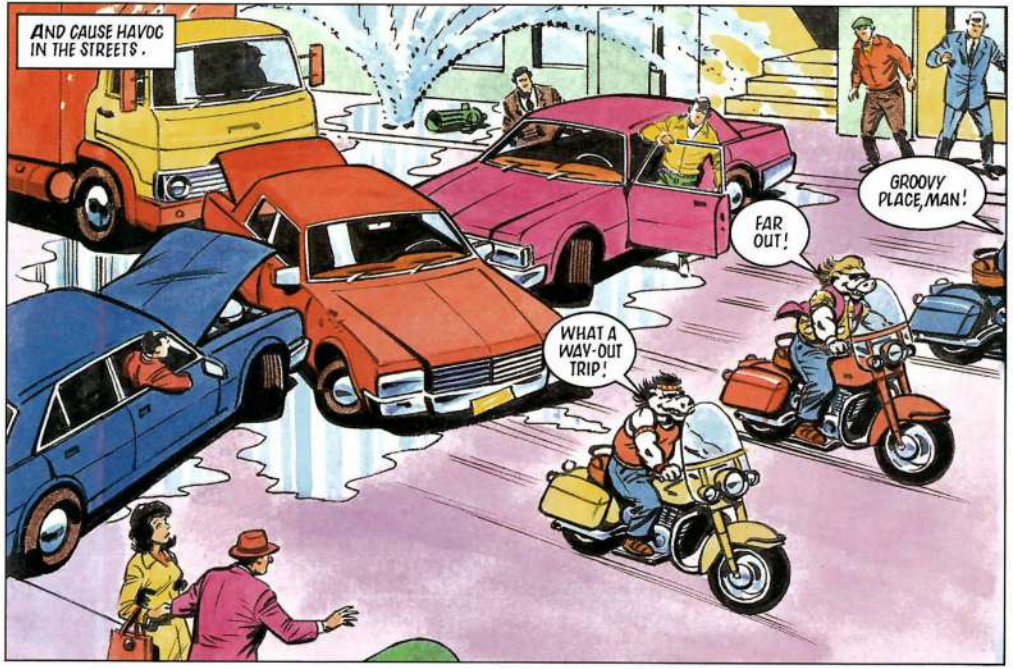
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GROOVY PLACE, MAN!
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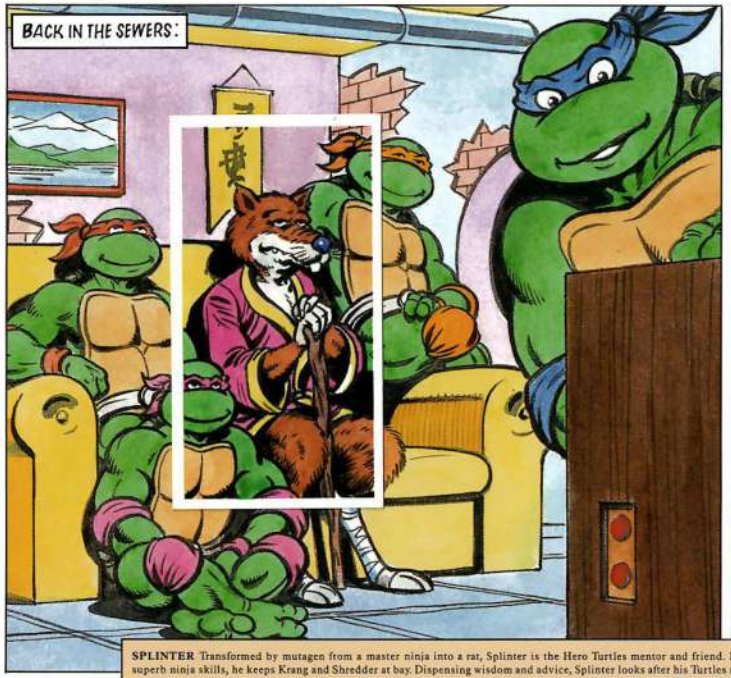
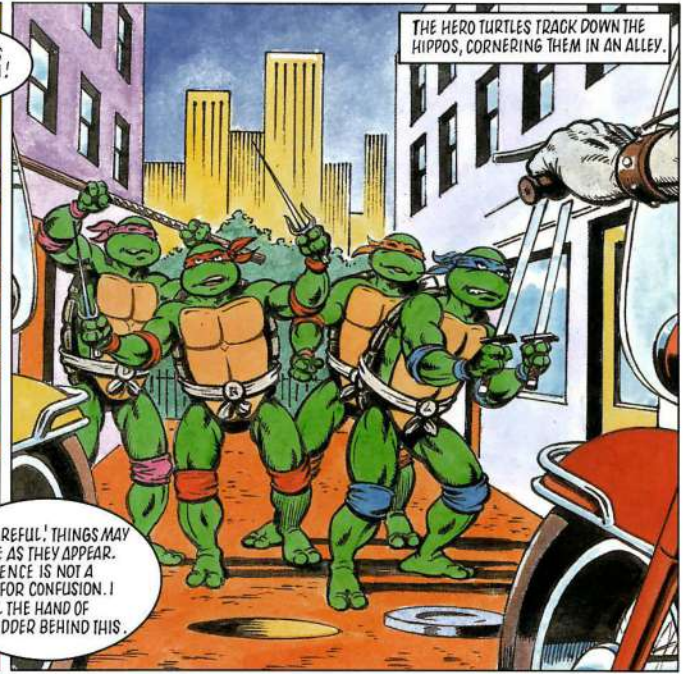
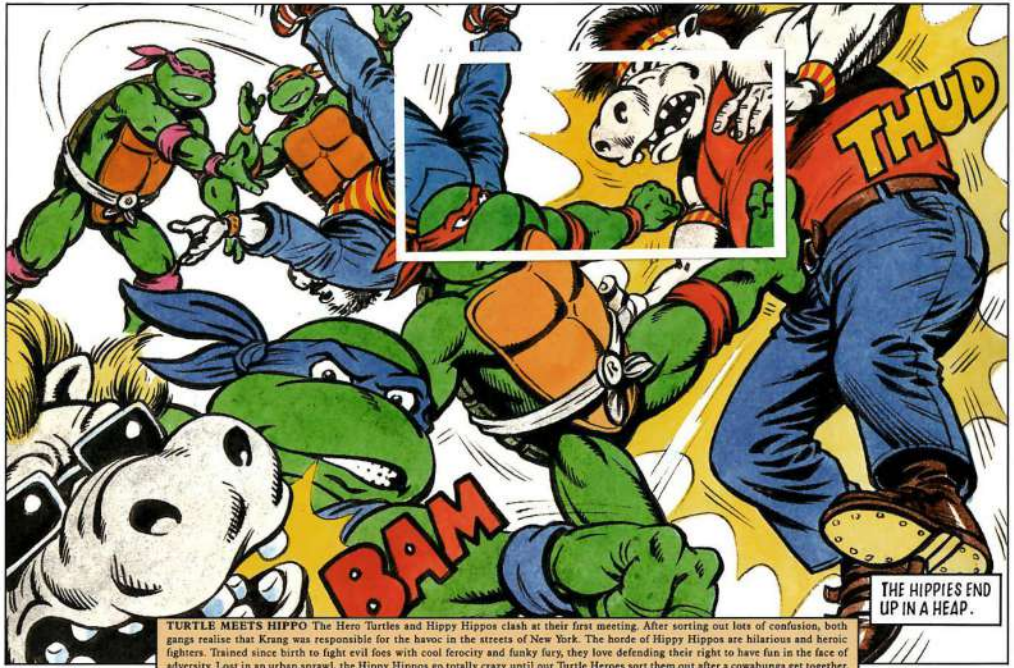
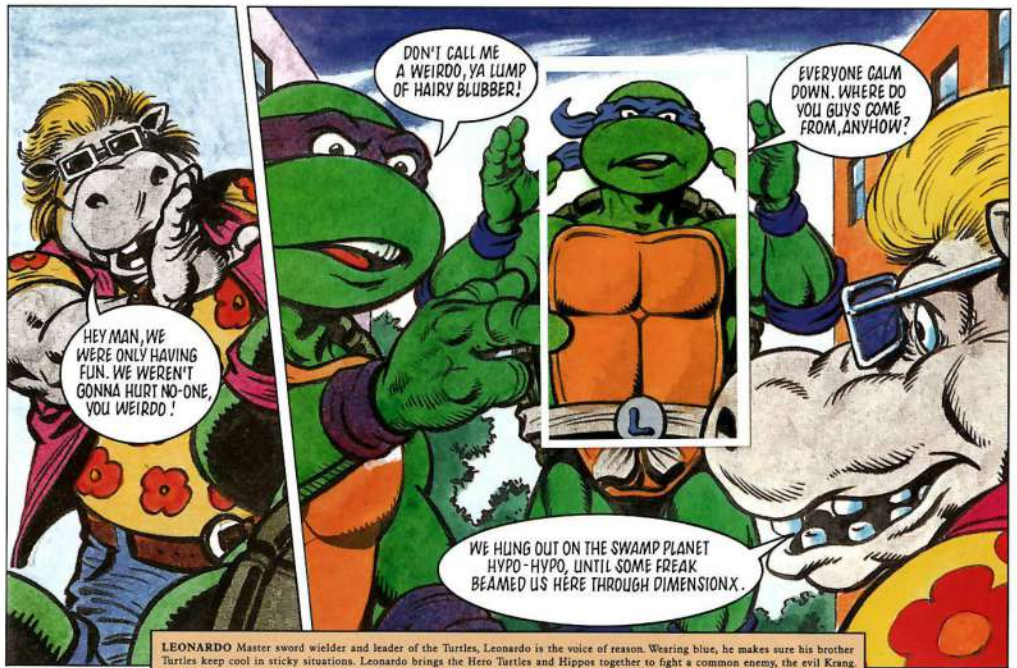


SPLINTER Transformed by mutagen from a master ninja into a rat, Splinter is the Hero Turtles mentor and friend. By using his superior mind and superb ninja skills, he keeps Krang and Shredder at bay. Dispensing wisdom and advice, Splinter looks after his Turtles and protects Earth from disaster.

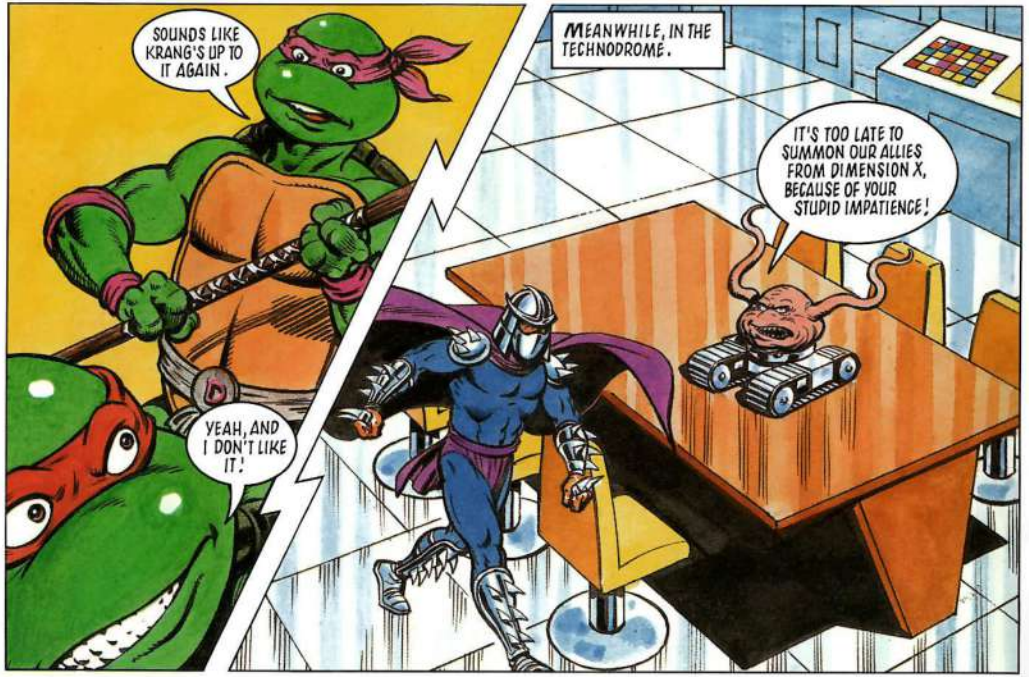


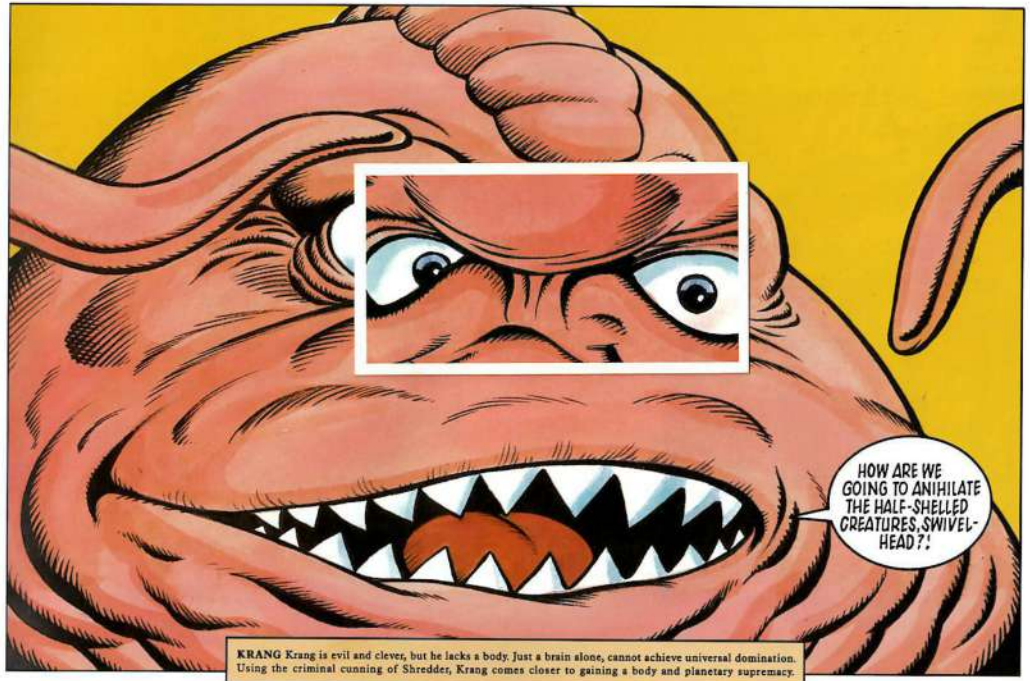


TURTLE MEETS HIPPO The Hero Turtles and Hippy Hippos clash at their first meeting. After sorting out lots of confusion, both gangs realise that Krang was responsible for the havoc in the streets of New York. The horde of Hippy Hippos are hilarious and heroic fighters. Trained since birth to fight evil foes with cool ferocity and funky fury, they love defending their right to have fun in the face of adversity. Lost in an urban sprawl, the Hippy Hippos go totally crazy until our Turtle Heroes sort them out after a cowabunga get together.



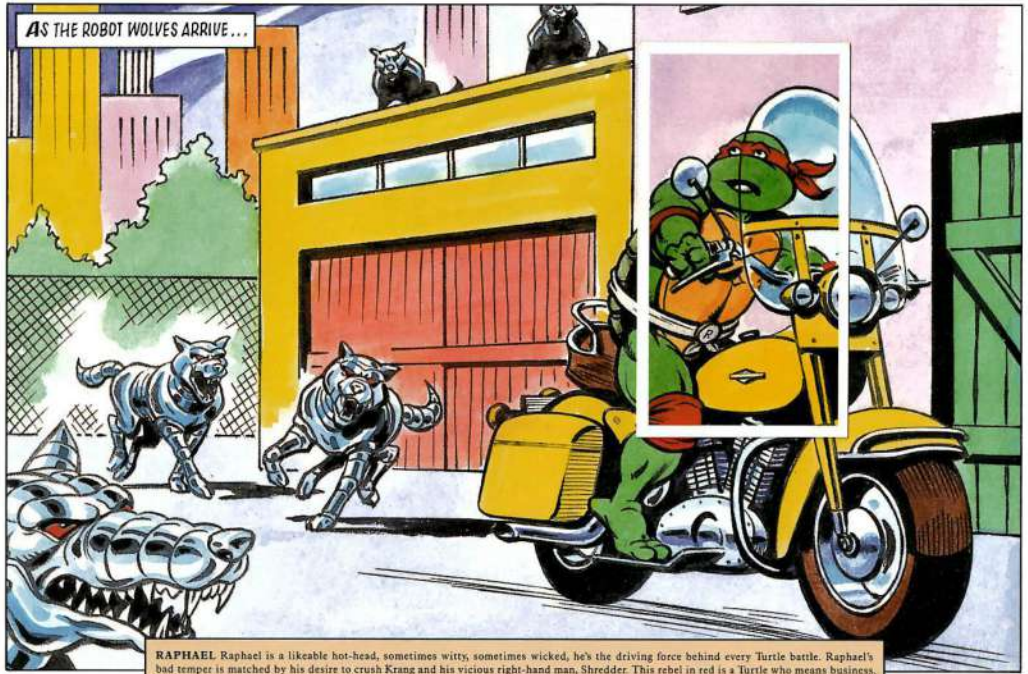
LEONARDO Master sword wielder and leader of the Turtles, Leonardo is the voice of reason. Wearing blue, he makes sure his brother Turtles keep cool in sticky situations. Leonardo brings the Hero Turtles and Hippos together to fight a common enemy, the evil Krang.





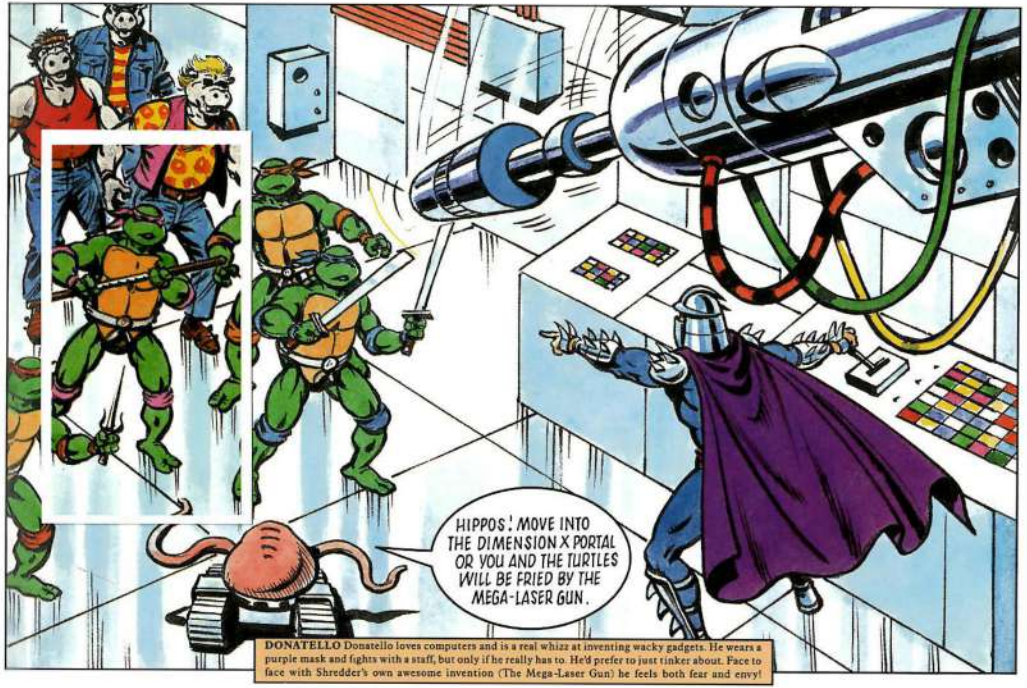
KRANG Krang is evil and clever, but he lacks a body. Just a brain alone, cannot achieve universal domination. Using the criminal cunning of Shredder, Krang comes closer to gaining a body and planetary supremacy.

THE ROBOT WOLVES When Krang's plan to use extraterrestrial forces against the Hero Turtles goes wrong, Shredder takes over. He invents a fierce army of robot wolves. The frightening fighting machines obey their evil master and set off to destroy the Hero Turtles and their new-found allies, the Hippy Hippos.

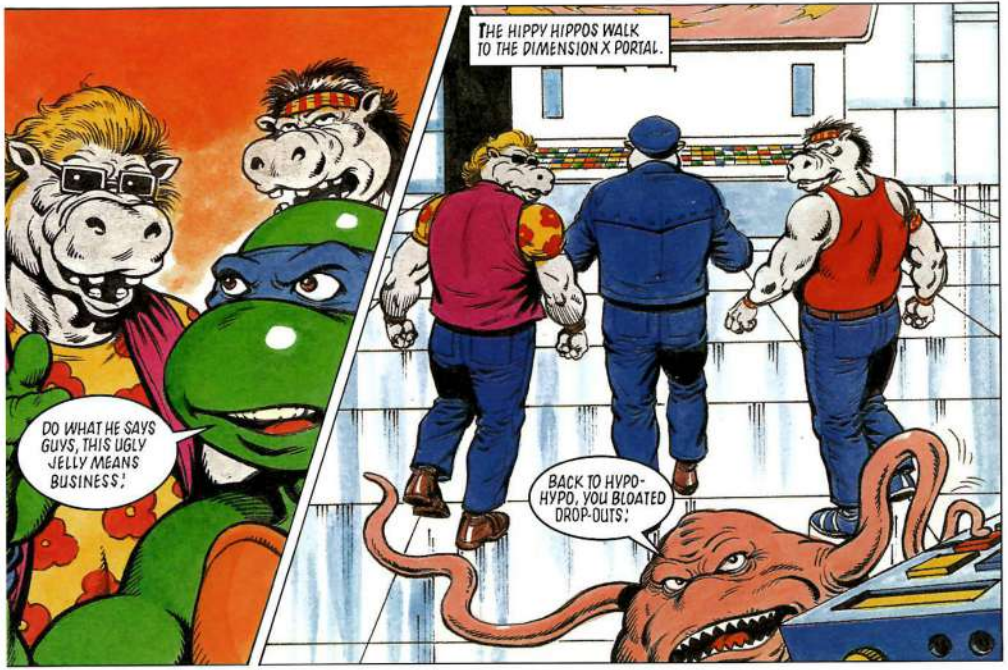


RAPHAEL Raphael is a likeable hot-head, sometimes witty, sometimes wicked, he's the driving force behind every Turtle battle. Raphael's bad-temper is matched by his desire to crush Krang and his vicious right-hand man, Shredder. This rebel in red is a Turtle who means business.

THE HIPPY HIPPOS VERSUS THE ROBOT WOLVES The fat groovy hippopotamuses prove to be more than a handful for the wolves. Through sheer size and muscle power, these amiable aliens easily beat the wired-up wolves. The hippo swamp masters of the planet Hypo-Hypo brought their children up to fight fearsome yet fair.



DONATELLO Donatello loves computers and is a real whizz at inventing wacky gadgets. He wears a purple mask and fights with a staff, but only if he really has to. He'd prefer to just tinker about. Face to face with Shredder's own awesome invention (The Mega-Laser Gun) he feels both fear and envy!



SHREDDER Shredder is an evil genius with a powerful body and mind capable of creating diabolical devices. His arch-enemy is Splinter, the wise Ninja who fights for the forces of Good. Shredder's latest invention, the Mega-Laser Gun threatens the very existence of our heroic Turtles.

MICHAELANGELO This Hero Turtle wears orange and is a wild prankster. A mean fighter with a big smile, he chases parties and pizzas with real determination. Michaelangelo tries to mix fighting with fun and usually ends up in a radical mess!

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